

13 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find details of our forthcoming Christmas concert on **11 December 2019, 6:30pm at The Castle School**. The event will be raising money for Cancer Research UK, and will be attended by the Lord Mayor of Taunton. All musicians are required to attend this concert:

- Orchestra
- Mini Orchestra
- SATB Choir
- Year 7 & 8 singers
- Steel Pans
- String Group
- Woodwind Group

We would ask that students remain in school at 3:20pm for an additional rehearsal. Students will need a packed tea or money to purchase food from Tesco.

Could you please sign the permission slip and return to me or Miss Leech?

Tickets

The concert is open to family and friends so we hope you will join us. The Christmas Concert is a free event although this year, all audience members will be required to have a ticket due to ongoing building work and capacity restrictions.

The free tickets are available now from Student Reception. As is tradition, there will be a retiring collection for Cancer Research UK.

We encourage you to reserve and/or organise collection of your free ticket in advance to ensure you are guaranteed a seat.

There is a possibility that some tickets will be available on the night although this is not guaranteed. Entry refusal to those without a ticket on the concert night will be for health and safety reasons once the hall is filled to capacity.

Taunton Youth Brass band will play traditional Christmas carols from 6:30pm-7:00pm and there will be mince pies, mulled wine, tea and coffee refreshments supplied by the Music Department. The concert will start at 7:00pm.

Additional Rehearsal

Due to reduced lunch time rehearsal times, I would like to put in an additional rehearsal on Sunday 8 December from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. This is a voluntary session introduced to improve standards and confidence. Please can you indicate below on the return slip whether your son/daughter is able to attend.

What to wear at the concert

Students must wear school uniform but may bring tinsel/Christmas hat or other festive decorations.

Yours sincerely



Nic Adams
Head of Music

Please return signed slips to Mr Adams or Miss Leech asap.

I give permission for my child to participate in the following sessions: (please tick as appropriate)

Sunday 8 December 2:00pm - 5:00pm extra rehearsal (all ensembles)

Wednesday 11 December 3:20pm after school rehearsal (all ensembles)

Wednesday 11 December 6:30pm performance (all ensembles)

Student name: _____ Form: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____